

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

The  
Farmers & Merchants Bank

Jasper, Missouri

sincerely trusts that both fortune and health have been kind to you and to yours during the past year and takes pleasure in cordially extending to you the

## Compliments of the Season

and this time we also desire to assure you of our deep appreciation of your patronage and trust our service will be of such character as to merit its continuance.

## Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

## DEWEY.

MRS. MAY MATTHEWS.

The snow came and caught everybody unawares, especially the flies which had decided to keep lively all winter.

The mail carrier could not make the trip for a week.

The cow-pea hullers and corn shredders had to stop.

The auto thieves disappeared.

The band boys tooted their horns at home.

The Literary postponed their debate "Resolved the draft should not become a law," until next Saturday night.

The sudden freeze caught several out of fuel. One Deweyite burned 50 cent fence posts for two days.

One family had to retire or sit up in the dark as the coal oil tank was empty.

On account of deep drifts, Misses Lorena Estey and Elsie Queen had no school on Monday.

One family upset in a snow-drift on their way to Carthage but no one was hurt.

Mr. Pickett, the mail carrier, reported to owners of a number of chickens interned in tree tops for days.

A number of cellars did not resist the enemy and frozen pumpkins, apples and potatoes resulted.

There will be a short program at Salem Christmas eve.

A number of the children have had colds, and do a lot of coughing, but it is not certain if its whooping cough yet.

Mr. Busby's sale came off Friday and the crowd was not very large but things sold well.

Clarence Ferguson went on a hunting trip into Stone County and had to return on the train as the auto they went in got snowbound.

Mrs. Owen will leave Wednesday for Texas to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Lena Steel.

Mr. Carter resumed work Monday on his new barn.

Miss Gill is making her home with Benton Taylor since her father died. They lived on the Sterling place.

Mr. Rusk and family spent Sunday at Mr. Bull's.

Will Cline has been attending the jury for a week.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Bull Thursday and made plans for serving dinner at Mr. Busby's and Robinson's sales. Those present were Mesdames Turner, Bender, Ferguson, Rusk, Matthews, Alexander, Carter and Mellynolds. Mrs. Bull served refreshments, hot coffee, fruit salad and cake. Mrs. Tom Brock resigned as president and Mrs. Turner was elected in her place.

The ladies aid society extends thanks for Mrs. Busby's kindness and hospitality at their sale.

Dewey school was dismissed Friday so the children could take in the sale. The boys went skating and the girls were busy selling Red Cross tickets and dinner tickets.

Miss Lorena Estey will close her school at Elmira Friday for a week's vacation. Busby school will have a Christmas tree Friday, each pupil put-

ting on one present for someone in the school. The teacher gives his usual treat and the pupils have bought a handsome electric lantern to present the teacher. (The News will arrive at the same time.)

## ZION.

MISS MAURINE KERRICK.

The bazaar given Saturday was not well attended owing to the weather. The proceeds were small, being only \$7.20. Three good talks on the organization of the Red Cross by Mr. Kellogg, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Jess of Carthage were made.

Miss Gladys and Curtis Ballard are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Howe in Oklahoma.

Jake Lemasters and family spent Sunday with Clifford Lemasters and family.

Will Clouser and Mike Isenmann and wife visited Sunday at Fred Kerfick's.

W. C. Mackey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Mackey's sister, Mrs. Ida Belline.

Miss Edyth Keener visited her brother Bert Keener and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Hough and wife and Will Preston of Carthage and Russel Hough spent Friday with Robert Wolfe and family.

Miss Cecile Mackey visited last week with John Carter and family.

Raymond Foster and Dan Magers have returned from a two weeks' hunting trip near Branson.

Frank Isenmann and wife spent Sunday with E. E. Hubbard and family.

Jacob Seidl and wife spent Sunday with John Buerge and family.

Charley Thomas and family and Floyd Thomas and wife spent Sunday with A. L. Thomas and wife of Jasper.

Chan Earl and family and Fred Earl and wife spent Sunday with Eli Seidl and family of Jasper.

Henry Covert and family spent Sunday with Tom Dodd and family of Jasper.

Mrs. William Cate of Centerial, Okla., is visiting her brother W. C. Mackey and family.

Grandpa Buerge is on the sick list. Don Johnston and wife, Dan Johnson and wife, Clyde Strecker, Ross McConnell and Arthur Strecker spent Tuesday with Herschel Radford and family.

Bad Beatty and family spent Sunday with Robert Rogers and family.

Ross McConnell and family, Lester McConnell and wife, Herschel Radford and family and Will Strecker spent Sunday with Don Johnston and wife.

Fred Isenmann and family visited Sunday with Robert Rogers and family.

Frank Isenmann and wife spent Monday with Mike Isenmann and family.

Mrs. Jess Miller and son Luther spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert Wolfe and son George.

There was no school last week at North Star on account of the bad weather.

Robert Wolfe and wife were Carthage visitors Tuesday.

## LEBANON

MISS ZOA ANDREWS.

Clyde Southwick and family spent Sunday at Chas. Stansberry's. Jess Miller and wife were there in the afternoon.

Ocie Andrews spent Sunday afternoon with Rena Halle.

Frances Idamae and Elsie Brown spent Sunday with Mary Winters.

Ernest Rex called on Arthur Armstrong Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Ryan and baby arrived here Monday morning from Schoburg, Ark.

Frank Thacker and family spent Sunday at Ernest Rex's.

Claud McConnell spent Sunday with Carl McConnell in Zion neighborhood.

Sam Davis and sons of Jasper called on Virgil Dinwiddie Sunday.

Jess Miller and wife spent Wednesday at Claud McConnell's.

Mrs. Chas. Ryan called on Mrs. Chas. Andrews Friday afternoon.

Mr. Dinwiddie and family and Harry Knuffman spent Saturday evening at at Fred Winter's.

Mrs. Harrison Waltz was in Carthage Friday.

Zoa Andrews and brother Guy spent Sunday afternoon with Ernest Rex's.

Harry Kauffman spent Sunday evening at Claud McConnell's.

We had a real good Sunday School Sunday. We ought to attend more regularly.

Geo. Carns and wife spent Sunday at Adam Malone's.

Claud McConnell was transacting business in Lamar Monday.

Hona Redmond was out of school last week on account of tonsillitis.

Dinwiddies and Carns are butchering today (Monday.)

Arthur Armstrong called on C. S. Andrews Tuesday.

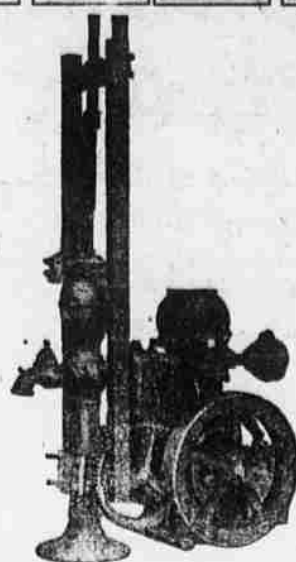
Regular church services Sunday by Bro Pinnell.

Some young folks were out sleigh riding Sunday evening. The sleigh broke down and they were compelled to call on Marion King's.

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MISS LULA DIXON.

Mrs. L. H. Wescott and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with the family of Richard Patterson.

Miss Frona Talley spent Tuesday night with Misses Mabel and Grace Snyder.

C. Wescott and family visited N. M. Dixon and family Wednesday.

The infant daughter of C. J. Ball and wife is ill with whooping-cough.

Mrs. Mary Ross entertained Miss Lula Dixon one evening last week.

Although the roads were almost impassable as the result of the big snow, the sale held at the home of Marion Miller Tuesday was tolerably well at-

tended, and with few exceptions the articles sold brought good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, after a few weeks' stay with the latter's parents, Bob Milton and wife, are going to Oklahoma where they will probably locate, if the country comes up to their expectations.

Charley Ross of Purcell is spending this week with Roy Ross's family while he is attending court in Carthage. T. Lawson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Robert McKee left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

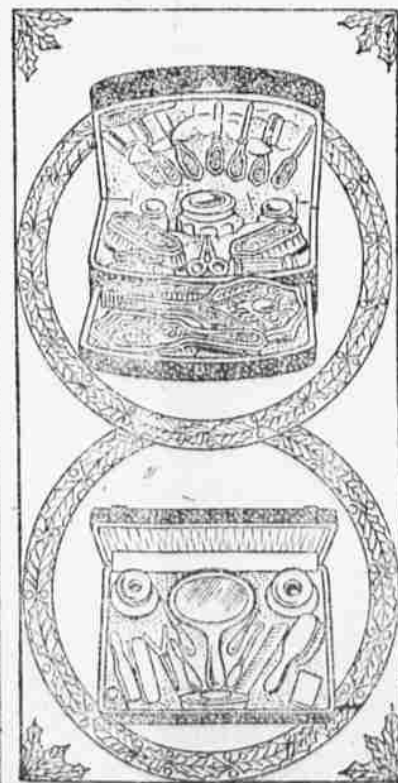
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